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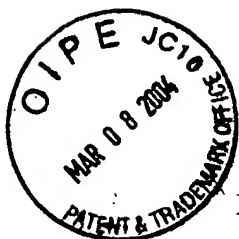
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2. "Job Definition Format", XP-002262816 discloses an overview of the specification format developed by Adobe, Agfa, Heidelberg and MAN Roland.
3. "CIP Print Production Format", XP-002262817 discloses a cooperative Print Product Format available to the graphics industry worldwide.
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